

**O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**  
**Half Yearly Examination (2019 – 2020)**

Class: VI

MM: 80

Subject: English

Time: 3 Hrs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class / Section: \_\_\_\_\_

RollNo.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fifteen Minutes Extra will be for reading the Question Paper.**

**General Instructions:**

**1. This Question paper is divided into three sections.**

**Section-A Reading (20 marks)**

**Section-B Writing & Grammar (30 marks)**

**Section-C Literature(30 marks)**

**2. All the questions are compulsory.**

**3. Any section can be attempted at a time.**

**4. All the questions of a section must be done in correct order**

**SECTION-A (READING)**

**Q1. Read the following passage carefully.**

An old man once went to a sleepy little town. There he waved at everyone and smiled at everyone to make friends with the people of the little town. But because his clothes were tattered and shabby no one made him their friends. The poor old man, hungry that he was, went to the mayor's house and asked for some food. The rude wife of the mayor didn't give him any food and told him to go away.

The hungry man wandered through the town the whole day until he came to a tiny little house that belonged to an old woman. This woman was the poorest of all the people that lived in the town. This old woman felt sorry for the man and shared whatever little food she had with him. The old man thanked the old woman and gave her a magic pine cone that would multiply any thing which she would touch first after the old man leaves.

After the old man left her house, she went to the basket to take out the cloth she had woven the night before. And those clothes began to multiply. Soon her house was filled with clothes. She took those clothes to sell in the market next day, and the next day and the next day, but the clothes kept multiplying. Thus every day she would take those clothes to the market and sell them. Soon the woman became the richest in the town. God always shows his kindness to kind people.

**On the basis of your reading answer the following questions.**

- a) Why couldn't the man make friends with anybody in the sleepy town? (2 marks)
- b) How did the mayor's wife treat him? (2marks)
- c) What did the old man give to the old woman as a reward? (2 marks)





**Q6. Rearrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. (4 marks)**

- a) do/favour/me/will/you/a/?
- b) today/will /she/post/parcels/the
- c) should/tease/in/ animals/you/not/the/ zoo
- d) would/there/be/if/behave/no/problem/you/properly

**Q7. Pick out the suitable determiners. (4 marks)**

- a) You are the only teacher who is(a/an) M.A
- b) How (much/many) milk is available in the jug?
- c) It is (a/the) lowest level of water.
- d) (Much little/The little) grain they had was damaged by water.

**Q8. Change the given sentences into the tenses given in brackets. (4 marks)**

- a) I am working on my computer. (Past Continuous)
- b) I will write an answer. (Future Continuous)
- c) Where were you yesterday? (Simple Future)
- d) I have been driving for two hours. (Past Perfect Continuous)

**SECTION –C (LITERATURE SECTION)**

**Q9. Read the extract and answer the questions. (1x4=4 marks)**

**We hated one another.  
The afternoon turned black.  
Then suddenly my brother  
Thumped me on the back.**

- a) Name the poet of the poem from which this extract has been taken.
- b) Who are 'we' mentioned in the poem?
- c) What happened to the afternoon?
- d) What did the brother do?

**OR**

**“The real aim of this school is not so much to teach thought as to teach thoughtfulness\_\_\_ kindness to others, and being responsible citizens. Look out of the window a minute, will you?”**

- a) Name the lesson from which this extract has been taken.
- b) Who spoke these words and to whom?
- c) What is the main thing taught in the school mentioned in the extract.
- d) The word which means 'aware of their of their duties' in the extract is .....

**Q10. Answer these questions in short.(30-40 words) (any five) (2x5=10 marks)**

- a) What does the child imagine about teacher's activities when they were children in school in the poem 'Where do Teachers Go?'
- b) What does Kalpana Chawla say about pursuing a dream?
- c) What was the purpose of special days in the lesson 'A Different Kind of School'?
- d) What do we do when the string of the kite goes loose?
- e) How does a house become a home?
- f) Why were Patrick's parents and teachers surprised at the end of the lesson?
- g) Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose in his house?

**Q11. Write a paragraph describing 'How the Dog Found Himself a New Master?'**

(80-90 words)

**(8 marks)**

**OR**

Write a character sketch of the boy Taro and why was he rewarded by the king?

(80-90 words)

**Q12. Write a paragraph describing what happened when Tansen sang Raga**

Deepak and how was he saved? (80-90 words)

**(8 marks)**

**OR**

'One is known by the company one keeps'. Explain this sentence with the help of the Lesson 'A tale of Two Birds' (80-90 words)

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